

Critical Thinking Worksheet

Answer the following questions using no more than 4,000 characters. When you are finished, ask your coach to submit your answers with your entry.

1. What problem did you intend to solve?

State the problem your team solved and explain why it is reasonable in scope. Also describe the factors you considered to ensure that the solution was achievable.

2. Who will benefit from your entry?

Describe your target audience in detail and how your solution addresses the specific needs of this audience.

3. What unique value does your entry offer to users?

Provide compelling evidence to show how your solution is innovative and useful to your target audience. Use the data you collected while conducting interviews, surveys, observations or field studies, and research at the library or online.

4. Did you effectively solve the problem? How do you know?

Before you finalize it, test your solution with members of your target audience. Discuss how you tested and revised your solution based on these tests. Then, provide evidence that your final solution effectively solves the problem for your target audience. If there are any remaining issues with your solution, explain why they remain, or how to resolve them in the future.

5. What impact did this project have on your team? What did you learn by participating?

Reflect on how your team as a whole developed and learned as you worked on your entry. Also describe how this learning experience will help you in the future.